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SUBJ: COMMUNICATIONS - TELEPHONES

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1. OVERSEAS TELEPHONE FACILITIES ACCRA EXTREMELY LIMITED AND SERVICE NORMALLY NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE BETWEEN HOURS 21100Z AND 0800Z. LOCAL PTT HAS AGREED OPERATE FULL PERIOD DURING SECRETARY'S STAY ACCRA BUT ADVISES COST OF COVERAGE DURING NIGHTTIME HOURS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY CEDIS 2,650 (DOLS US 2,305) PER DAY FOR EACH VOICE CHANNEL UTILIZED. IF TWO SIMULTANEOUS CONVERSATIONS REQUIRED, DOUBLE LATTER FIGURE. WHILE DEDICATED LEASED LINES WERE NOT RPT NOT REQUESTED, THAT IS - IN EFFECT - PRECISELY WHAT THEY OFFER AS ONLY ALTERNATIVE. DURING NORMAL OPERATING HOURS (0800Z -2100Z) SECRETARY'S CALLS WLLL RPT WILL BE GIVEN OVERRIDE PRIORITY ON A CALL BY CALL BASIS.

2. STILL HAVE FEW MINOR POINTS TO CLARIFY WITH RESPECT TO TELEPHONE SERVICE AT HOTEL, AIRCRAFT AND SECRETARY'S SITE ON LODGING OUT FORESEE NO MAJOR PROBLEMS AT THIS TIME.

3. PTT ASKS THAT OUR FIRM TELEPHONE REQUIREMENTS BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING ON APRIL 20 AND HAS ADVISED THEY WILL RESPOND QUICKLY. WILL, THEREFORE, NEED DECISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON WHETHER TO ORDER ONE OR TWO OVERSEAS VOICE CHANNELS DURING NORMAL CLOSING HOURS.

4. REMOVE EXDIS CAPTION PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRIP.

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